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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference P102599WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, Item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/GB2004/004072	International filing date (day/month/year) 24/09/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 26/09/2003
Applicant HAWKE CABLE GLANDS LIMITED		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

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☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

CIRCUIT FOR AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF A BUS NETWORK

5. With regard to the abstract,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regards to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 H04L12/40

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHEDMinimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 H04L G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, INSPEC, COMPENDEX, IBM-TDB

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 151 649 A (DINH HUNG ET AL) 21 November 2000 (2000-11-21) column 4, line 9 - line 24 column 6, line 1 - column 8, line 18 figure 4	1-13
X	US 5 920 266 A (DIXON GLENN B ET AL) 6 July 1999 (1999-07-06) abstract column 3, line 33 - column 5, line 26	1-13
A	EP 1 069 733 A (NEW HOLLAND UK LTD) 17 January 2001 (2001-01-17) the whole document	1-13

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Information on patent family members

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6151649	A	21-11-2000	NONE	
US 5920266	A	06-07-1999	NONE	
EP 1069733	A	17-01-2001	EP 1069733 A2	17-01-2001

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 Claims searched: 1 to 15

Examiner: Ken Long
 Date of search: 30 December 2003

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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A	None	US 5920266 IOMEGA (column 2 lines 47-54 and column 3 line 40 to column 4 line 31)

Categories:

X Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
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Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^v:

None

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None

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ONLINE : EPODOC, WPI, JAPIO



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A	-	US 5920266 A (ALLGOOD et al)
A	-	US 4710949 A (AHUJA)

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